

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2008, the following remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. This response is timely filed in view of the concurrently filed request for a one month extension of time. Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of these amendments and associated remarks.

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.